

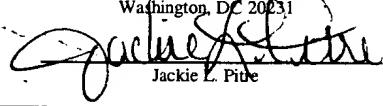


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: Wellington et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
USING A NATURAL  
DISTRIBUTED  
COMBUSTOR

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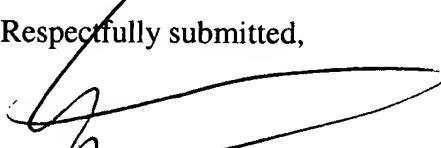
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the enclosed 8 sheets of drawings (Figs. 32, 56, 57, 67, 68, 72, 73, 76, 81a, and 97) be approved by the Examiner and accepted in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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